

Table B-12a. Enrollment in college courses since most recent degree and enrollment status among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total	Taken additional college courses since most recent degree ¹	Enrollment status April 15, 2001		
			Full-time student	Part-time student	Not student
All science and engineering fields.....	160,100	57,300	29,500	7,400	123,200
Total science.....	115,300	44,200	23,900	5,300	86,000
Computer and information sciences.....	24,300	5,900	1,600	S	21,900
Life and related sciences, total.....	16,200	7,100	4,700	S	10,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,800	S	S	S	2,100
Biological sciences.....	11,100	5,500	3,700	S	6,800
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	2,300	S	S	S	1,800
Mathematical and related sciences.....	6,200	2,600	1,600	S	4,400
Physical and related sciences, total.....	8,600	4,100	3,200	S	5,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	3,500	1,400	1,100	S	2,200
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,200	700	600	S	1,600
Physics and astronomy.....	2,700	1,900	1,500	S	1,100
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	33,000	13,200	5,800	2,300	24,900
Social and related sciences, total.....	27,100	11,300	7,100	S	18,900
Economics.....	4,600	2,300	1,700	S	2,600
Political science and related sciences.....	8,000	2,600	S	S	6,200
Sociology and anthropology.....	5,000	2,600	2,000	S	3,000
Other social sciences.....	9,500	3,800	2,000	S	7,100
Total engineering.....	44,800	13,100	5,600	2,000	37,100
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,200	500	200	S	900
Chemical engineering.....	2,000	900	600	S	1,400
Civil and architectural engineering.....	6,300	1,400	S	S	5,700
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	16,400	4,300	1,700	S	14,000
Industrial engineering.....	3,200	S	S	S	2,900
Mechanical engineering.....	6,100	2,200	1,000	S	4,700
Other engineering.....	9,500	3,000	1,600	S	7,600

¹ Most recent degree as of the survey reference period, April 2001.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001